

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment, the specification is amended, claims 1-6, 10-11, and 13-17 are amended. Claims 18-28, 32 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-28, and 32 are pending. Claims 1-17 are under consideration.

Support for the amendments to the claims and Specification can be found throughout the Specification as filed, and specifically: Support for the amendment to the Specification can be found in originally filed claims 1, and 22-24; Support for the amendment to the claims for the limitation "mammalian" can be found on page 2, lines 20-25; support for the amendment to claim 6 can be found on page 3, line 27 to page 4, line 4.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks submitted 04/20/2009.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it states that the response filed on 04/20/2009 was not fully responsive because claims 7 and 9 had incorrect status identifiers. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, Applicant submits a corrected set of claims. According to the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is required. Applicant believes this is a full and complete response to the Notice.

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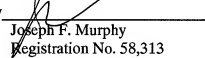
For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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